



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Solid Waste Program has extended the public comment period for the proposed Yellowstone Disposal Class II Landfill facility to March 16, 2018.

To comply with Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.4.607(2), 608, 609, and 610, a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared. A copy of the Draft EA is available upon request from the Waste and Underground Tank Management Bureau, Solid Waste Program, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901, or on DEQ's website at <http://deq.mt.gov/ea/WasteMgt.mcp>. A copy of the document is also available at the Sidney-Richland County Library, 121 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NW in Sidney.

The application is for the licensure of a new Class II landfill to manage municipal solid waste and oilfield solid waste. The proposed landfill is located in Sections 23, 24, and 26, Township 22 North, Range 59 East, Montana Principal Meridian, Richland County, Montana. The proposed landfill municipal solid waste landfill encompassing 75.2 acres will be developed in nine separate phases with a total waste disposal capacity of 8,522,100 cubic yards over a projected 64-year life. The oilfield solid waste landfill encompassing 55 acres will be developed in eight separate phases with a total waste disposal capacity of 5,457,900 cubic yards over a projected 30-year life.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the proposed action and to seek public participation in the decision-making process. DEQ will host a public meeting to provide information and to receive oral comments on the proposal. The meeting will be held at the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE in Sidney on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The deadline for submitting comments on the proposed licensure of the Class II landfill facility has been extended to the close of business on March 16, 2018. Comments may be submitted to DEQ via U.S. Mail to the above address or via e-mail to mailbox [DEQSWprogram@mt.gov](mailto:DEQSWprogram@mt.gov). Please call (406) 444-5300 for information or help.

**Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.**